

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 75

March 22, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes amending Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require the Attorney General and Reporter to be appointed by joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly for a four-year term, beginning January 2019. Requires the Attorney General and Reporter be at least 30 years old, be a citizen of the United States, a citizen of Tennessee at least five years immediately preceding the election, and to be an attorney licensed to practice in Tennessee. Requires the resolution be published in compliance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment at least six months prior to the next election of General Assembly members, scheduled for November 2016.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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